

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Klaus Sommermeyer

Application No.: 10/537,176

Group: 1623

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Examiner: Scarlett Y. Goon

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For: ALDONIC ACID ESTERS, METHODS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,  
AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING PHARMACEUTICAL ACTIVE  
INGREDIENTS COUPLED TO POLYSACCHARIDES OR  
POLYSACCHARIDE DERIVATIVES ON FREE AMINO GROUPS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

**The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	35	MINUS	* 34	1
INDEP	1	MINUS	** 3	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

  

SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 26	\$	X	\$52
X	\$110	\$	X	\$220
+	\$195	\$	+	\$390

  

\* not fewer than 20  
 \*\* not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 26      TOTAL = \$ 0

**The Application Size Fee has been calculated as shown below:***(Effective for cases filed on or after December 8, 2004)*

Actual Sheets (Including current amendment)	Highest No. of Sheets Paid For (At least 100)	No. of Additional Units Required (Increments of 50 sheets)
32	100	0

  

SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$135	\$[ ]

  

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$270	\$[ ]

  

Payment Sufficient for up to
[ ] Sheets

**Petition for Extension of Time**

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [ ] dated [ ] for [ ] month(s) from [ ] to [ ]. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- ☒ A two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated August 4, 2009 was filed on January 4, 2010 with payment of a \$245 fee. Applicant hereby petitions for an additional one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final with a payment fee of \$310 (the difference of the third month extension of time - \$555, minus the second month extension of time, \$245 equaling a payment fee of \$310 due).

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for 3 month Extension of Time (2 month extension fee of \$245 paid on 1/4/10; the difference of the third month extension of time - \$555, minus the second month extension of time, \$245 equaling a payment fee of \$310 due.	\$ 310
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Claims Fee	\$ 26
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Size Fee	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	\$
		\$
		\$
	TOTAL:	\$ 336

**A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [ ] month Extension of Time	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Claims Fee	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Size Fee	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	\$
		\$
		\$
	TOTAL:	\$

☒ Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

Respectfully submitted,

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